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Decrease Aging or Increase Lifespan

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This is a Reply to an Office Action made Final mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 28, 2011 and an Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2011 in the above-identified application. The Advisory Action was in response to an Amendment After Final rejection, electronically filed with the USPTO on September 20, 2011. Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal. This Reply accompanies the RCE.

Please amend the application as follows: